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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

My husband and I just changed our internet provider from AT&T to Sonic.net, a competitive provider because we believe in net neutrality and Sonic has pledged to maintain this. We also believe that competition is important to keep service and prices reasonable and we are committed to supporting small "independent" companies. AT&T and Comcast are very large companies and they have many competing interests. Sonic is committed to the internet services they provide. Small companies which complete with the current "big two" help to spur improvement in service and prices. We chose Sonic as they also are the first company to offer fiber in our neighborhood and we can already see the benefit of faster speeds at a lower price. We also use them as our VOIP for our landline phone.

Please keep the competition clause in the regulations - this is what our capitalist economic system is all about.

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